चुनिंदा शहरों में रुपए का मूल्य (पैसे में)

	जनवरी, 1997	फरवरी, 1997	मार्च, 1997	अप्रैल, 1997	मई, 1997
दिल्ली	27.47	27.17	27.10	26.88	26.81
मुंबई	26.25	25.91	26.11	25.25	25.58
चेन्नई	26.46	26.60	26.67	26.32	26.53
कलकत्ता	28.99	29.24	28.90	28.41	28.57
बंगलौर	28.41	28.49	28.09	28.09	28.01
हैदराबाद	30.96	30.76	30.67	30.49	30.30

(ग) रुपए के मूल्य में गिरावट सीधे तौर पर वस्तुओं और सेवाओं की कीमतों में वृद्धि जो उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में प्रतिबिम्बित होती है, के कारण रुपए की क्रय शक्ति में कमी से संबंधित है।

Meeting of State Finance Ministers for rationalisation of tax structure

1460. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT:
SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has organised a meeting of the State Finance Ministers to discuss rationalisation of Stamp Act, Sales tax structure and value added Tax system throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision arrived at in the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) A meeting of the Finance Ministers of all States and Union Territories was convened by the Union Finance Minister on 4th July, 1997 to discuss the Report of the Group of Officials and Experts on Taxation of Inter-State Sales and the Report of the Committee of State Finance Ministers on Stamp Duty Reform. There was general consensus on the imperatives of reforming the Central Sales Tax and Stamp Duty and introduction of VAT.

Government officials nominated as Directors of Nationalised Banks

1461. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of Government have been nominated as Directors of nationalised banks;

(b) if so, what are their duties;

(c) whether it is a fact that such Directors are not properly supervising their banks; and

(d) steps proposed to remove all Government officials from the Boards of Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) In terms of the provisions of clause (6) of sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 & 1980, the Board of Directors of every nationalised bank shall include, among others, one director who is an official of the Central Government to be nominated by the Central Government. Accordingly, one official of the Central Government (Ministry of Finance) has been nominated